

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 977

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Paul Levader Scruggs,  
2008 Valedictorian of Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Paul Scruggs is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Paul Scruggs has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Scruggs has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average while participating in many extracurricular activities, such as Beta Club, Family Career and Community Leaders of America, Boys State Delegate, and the football team, of which he was Captain, in addition to participating on a state level parliamentary procedure team; and

WHEREAS, his scholastic achievements have been duly recognized with his receipt of numerous awards and accolades, including the Junior Olympic Sailing Sportsmanship Award, New Sentinel Academic Achiever, and various departmental awards; and

WHEREAS, Paul's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Paul Scruggs's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Del Scruggs and Marte Scruggs, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Paul Scruggs's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Central High School Valedictorian, Paul Levader Scruggs, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.